

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Salman Akram, David R. Hembree and
Warren M. Farnworth

Serial No.:

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For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

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Salman Akram-Hembree

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After awarding the above-captioned application the benefit of the priority date of its parent -
- application #09/265,906, filed March 10, 1999 -- please amend the current application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title, please add the following: --

Related Application

A1
This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/265,906, filed March 10,
1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-51 and 55-62 without prejudice.